**Spanish 2 Syllabus**

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**Course Objectives:**

     To understand basic to intermediate spoken Spanish.

     To express oneself in Spanish using appropriate pronunciation and intonation.

     To acquire vocabulary and grasp the grammar structure that enables students to read materials appropriate to their Spanish level.

     To express ideas in writing.

     To understand, appreciate, and celebrate cultural differences in the Spanish-speaking world!

**Textbook:** *Auténtico 2*

**Recommended Materials:**

* 3 - ring binder with dividers (can be shared with other classes)
* Dividers labeled as follows:
  1. Warm Up
  2. Notes/Vocabulary
  3. Homework/Classwork
* Pencil (preferably no pens)
* Agenda for writing assignments and organizing your time
* WordReference App/Online access
* Remind101 App/text message service

**Tutoring**

**Spanish** tutoring is available after school, Mondays through Thursdays from 2:15 – 3:00. Please see the posted schedule for location on given days. Students may choose to attend tutoring hours of other teachers to observe different approaches; it is not required to only attend their teacher’s session. Tutoring is a great opportunity for students to ask specific questions, get homework or project assistance, review material, and complete test corrections.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

PRIDE, PROGRESS, PURPOSE

***PRIDE***

**1.      BE RESPECTFUL ~ RESPECT YOURSELF.**

         TRY YOUR BEST: Your work and performance is a reflection of you.

         TAKE PRIDE: in what you do and PRIDE that you are a PUMA!!

         LOOK professional: no hats, gum, inappropriate clothing, etc.

***PROGRESS***

**2.     BE PREPARED ~ RESPECT OTHERS.**

         Demonstrate proper classroom behavior at all times.

         Think BEFORE you speak.

         LISTEN: make it a point to really listen to others...the benefit is great!

         CELL PHONES AND ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES OFF: There will be times in class that I encourage students to use their phones, so please stay off of them during class time; misuse of technology will result in confiscation, and parent pick-up at the front office.

         Have all materials EVERYDAY. Pens/pencils, completed homework, and daily stamp sheet.

**3.     BE ON TIME ~ RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL: PERRY HIGH SCHOOL.**

         Arrive on time.

         Treat your school like you paid for it with your own money.

 Keep the classroom clean. Please pick up any trash/wrappers, and help out our amazing janitorial staff.

***PURPOSE***

**4.     BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING ~ RESPECT YOUR**

**OPPORTUNITIES AND YOUR DREAMS.**

         DO YOUR OWN WORK: cheating or helping someone cheat is an automatic zero accompanied by a phone call home, and behavior referral.

         PARTICIPATE IN CLASS: Spanish is a class where making a mistake is expected.

In fact, it is a step toward improvement; I encourage students to experiment with Spanish.

         USE OPPORTUNITIES DAILY: Learn as much as you can, all the time, everyday. The classroom is where we have a chance to practice, so take advantage of that time. Make sure you ask all the questions that you can, because once you are gone, communication becomes difficult.

**Classroom Policies:**

Students are expected to be attentive in class and positively contribute to activities.

*Cell Phones & Technology*: Our classroom follows an “ I see it I take it” policy; cell phones and other technology are to be used appropriately on campus. The teacher will provide multiple opportunities to use phones during class time but if phones (or other technology) are used without permission, they will be taken to attendance at the end of the school day. Should parents need to reach students, please communicate with the attendance office.

*Cell phone assignment in Infinite Campus:* The assignment dealing with cell phones is not a part of student grades, but rather represents appropriate use of technology during the quarter. Students will begin with a score of 100 and that number may reduce throughout the year as students use their phones inappropriately.

*Absences:* Students are responsible for communicating with the teacher before or after an absence. Missed assignments are students’ responsibility to make up in a timely manner, especially tests and quizzes (as close to the originally scheduled date as possible).

**Homework Policy:**

Students will be given homework regularly throughout the week (3-4 assignments for most weeks). It is expected that they come to class with homework completed. Each day begins with a review of homework and that is where accuracy and corrections take place; students are expected to check their work and ask questions as they arise.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades are earned through hard work and demonstration, not a negotiable number; be the one who determines your grade.

Quarter Grades are composed by the following categories:

* Homework & Classwork – 15%
* Projects – 20%
* Quizzes – 25%
* Tests – 40%

Total percentages are as follows:

A= 90%-100% B= 80%- 89%

C= 70%-79% D= 60%- 69% F= 59% or lower

* Students are STRONGLY encouraged to keep track of their own grade and monitor Infinite Campus.
* Grades will be updated constantly, so check them regularly.
* The World Language Department uses the 40%/40%/20% system to calculate semester transcript grades: 40% per quarter and 20% is the final exam.